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## A GENEALOGY

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## *Preface*

The writer of this genealogy has taken pains to record the information exactly as given to him but in some cases the poor penmanship made this difficult. In a few instances repeated requests for information have been ignored, resulting in a loss of permanent history to the descendants of these indifferent relatives. The early history of this Hamel family was obtained from the registers of the reformed parish at Hatzbach, Germany. The records were not indexed, and being over three centuries old, the ink and paper had faded badly and in some instances were undecipherable. The Hamels for several generations were schoolmasters. No effort has been made to include in this history that portion of the family that remained in Germany. The writer of this genealogy thanks those who have promptly answered his inquiries and wishes to receive additional information that subsequently may be found. Please report births, deaths and marriages.

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The Ancestral Villages in Hesse





## H E S S E

Hesse, a state of the German republic in the west part of the country, was a grand duchy until 1918. The Rhine and the Wätau flow thru the state. There are some high hills but most of the country is flat. Darmstadt is the capital, and before 1866, when there were several states of Hesse, the present grand duchy was known as Hesse-Darmstadt. Mainz is the largest town; others are Offenbach, Worms and Giessen. Agriculture is the main occupation, rye, barley, potatoes and vines are largely grown. The rulers of Hesse lived and fought very much as did the other German princelings of the middle ages. They divided their land to form principalities for their sons, but such divisions were not always permanent. The most notable among them was Philip, who figured largely in the events of the Reformation. One of his predecessors had been candidate for the office of king. When Philip died in 1567 an important division of Hesse took place. To provide for his four sons it was divided into Hesse-Kassel, Hesse-Darmstadt, Hesse-Marburg and Hesse-Rheinfels. In the Napoleonic upheaval these principalities lost their status and thus Hesse-Darmstadt became the only Hesse. From Frederick II, England hired 22,000 Hessian troops for \$3,191,000 to assist in her war against her North American colonies. The connection between Hesse-Darmstadt and Prussia became stronger and in the war of 1870-71 its troops fought under Prussian generals. The grand duchy joined the German Empire in 1871 and as such took part in the World War of 1914-18. In 1918 the grand duke, Ernest Louis, abdicated and a republic was proclaimed.

Hatzbach, the main one of the group of the ancestral villages is situated about 12 miles northeast of Marburg and about 15 miles northwest of Alsfeld. The population of Hatzbach is 425, Halsdorf 500, Erksdorf 670 and Speckswinkel 410. There are only elementary schools at these villages. There is a university at Giessen to the southwest. The land in the vicinity of these villages is rather hilly with considerable forest. The altitude above sea level is 600 feet for Halsdorf and 1100 feet for Erksdorf.

Ploughing is done with horses, and poor people even use their cows when they can not afford to own a horse. The small amount of tillable soil is very fertile and the vineyards produce a large amount of wine. There is quite a lot of fruit and vegetables and some grain. After all, these folks have a hard time making a living and this accounts for so many of them emigrating to more profitable land in other countries.





### FIRST GENERATION

**Wilhelm Christoffel Hamel** was born at Hatzbach in 1624 and died Dec. 8, 1696, at the same village. He was a schoolmaster. Gertraut ———, his wife, was born in 1637 and died May 14, 1713. They had a son, Johannes Christian Hamel.

### SECOND GENERATION

**Johannes Christian Hamel** was born at Hatzbach in 1669 and died there May 24, 1749. He married Anna Elizabeth Roser Sept. 11, 1692. She was the daughter of Hans Werner Roser, her mother's name not being known. Johannes had been a schoolmaster for sixty-three years and also sheriff. He was known as "The Beloved Schoolmaster." They had a son, Johannes Heinrich Hamel.

### THIRD GENERATION

**Johannes Heinrich Hamel** was born in Hatzbach on Dec. 13, 1699, and died there on Feb. 3, 1776. He was a sheriff. On Nov. 16, 1723, at Hatzbach he married Elizabeth Dippel, who was born 1704 and died November, 1792. She was a daughter of Johannes Conrad Dippel, who was a sheriff and mayor. Her mother's name was not known. They had a son, Johannes Jacob Hamel.

**Johannes Trier** married Anna Elizabeth Amrehn. The father of Johannes was Johannes Curt Trier, his mother's name not being known. Anna's father was Johannes Heinrich Amrehn, but her mother's name is unknown. Their daughter, Elizabeth, was born in Exdorf and married Johannes Jacob Hamel.

**Valentin Hoos** was baptised Aug. 12, 1718, and died at Speckswinkel on Jan. 16, 1800. His father was Johannes Hoos, sheriff, born 1688 and died May 16, 1754. Valentin's mother was Elizabeth Gimbel, buried July 9, 1738. They were married Nov. 18, 1717.

**Johannes Dorrbecker** was the father of Elizabeth Dorrbecker, who later married Johann Heinrich Hoos. Her mother's name is not known.

### FOURTH GENERATION

**Johannes Jacob Hamel**, Lutheran, plougher and landlord, was born April 24, 1743, at Hatzbach. He was the son of Johannes Heinrich Hamel and Elizabeth Dippel. On Jan. 17, 1769, he married Elizabeth Trier of Exdorf, the daughter of Johannes Trier and Anna Elizabeth Amrehn. They had a son, Georg Hamel.

**Johann Heinrich Hoos**, Reformed, was baptised at Speckswinkel on Jan. 25, 1761. He was the son of Valentin Hoos and Elizabeth ———. On May 1, 1784, he married Elizabeth Dorrbecker at Wiera. She was a daughter of Johannes Dorrbecker, her mother's name not being known. They had a daughter, Elizabeth Hoos.

### FIFTH GENERATION

**Georg Hamel** was born at Eikdorf on July 30, 1792. He died at Hatzbach on Dec. 22, 1861. He was a son of Johannes Jacob Hamel and Elizabeth Trier. He married Elizabeth Hoos at Eiksdorf on Jan. 25, 1813. She was a daughter of Johann Heinrich Hoos and Elizabeth Dorrbecker. She was born Dec. 21, 1792 at Speckswinkel and died March 5, 1864, at Hatzbach. They had nine children born at Hatzbach, as follows:





Johannes, who died in infancy; Heinrich Wilhelm, Oct. 28, 1821; Johannes, Aug. 27, 1823; a still-born son, May 2, 1826; Kunigunde, March 6, 1827; Georg, July 8, 1829; Hartman, Nov. 5, 1831; Eckard, Jan. 1, 1834; Anna Marie, April 25, 1837.

#### SIXTH GENERATION

**Heinrich Wilhelm Hamel** married Anna Elizabeth Brightenstein. No details of their life are known. Their children were born at Hatzbach, as follows: Georg was born on Nov. 18, 1848, and died at LeGrand, Ore., Oct. 5, 1927. He came to the U. S. at the age of sixteen. John Fred was born Feb. 2, 1853, and died Oct. 18, 1895, at Bethany, Ore. Shorch and Mary remained in Germany. Fred was born July 28, 1858, and died at Hillsboro, Ore., on Jan. 27, 1939.

**Johannes (John) Hamel**, son of Georg Hamel and Elizabeth Hoos, was born at Hatzbach on Aug. 27, 1823, and died at LaSalle, Ill., July 26, 1888. He married Lucy Riggs Dec. 25, 1852, at LaSalle, Ill. She was a daughter of George Riggs and Sophia Bullit, both born in Germany. Lucy was born May 17, 1835, in Pottsville, Pa., and died Dec. 23, 1908, at LaSalle, Ill. They were parents of twelve children, born in Dimmick Township, LaSalle County, Ill., as follows: Evaline born Nov. 22, 1853, and died Nov. 11, 1854; Frank born Oct. 14, 1855, and died Feb. 3, 1858; Alice E., Oct. 26, 1857; George born Feb. 16, 1859, and died Nov. 25, 1871; Emma Clyde, Nov. 7, 1861; Louis, Nov. 18, 1863; Sophia Jane, Nov. 23, 1866; Clara May, Feb. 8, 1869; Jessie Belle, June 28, 1871; John Baltzer, Nov. 3, 1874; Adeline Cecelia, Feb. 6, 1877; Ethel Bertha, born Feb. 4, 1880, and died March 5, 1881.

**Kunigunde (Julia) Hamel** was born March 6, 1827, at Hatzbach and died March 5, 1885, in Hall Township, Bureau County, Ill. She was married in Germany to John H. Weber in 1852. John died in Hall Twp., on Dec. 8, 1899. Their children were all born in Dimmick Township, LaSalle County, Ill., as follows: Henry J., Feb. 26, 1855; John Hamel, April 15, 1858; Emma Caroline, April 11, 1863; Elizabeth, Sept. 4, 1868; Lewis P., June 17, 1870; and Ida, Nov. 2, 1872.

**Georg Hamel** was born July 8, 1829, at Hatzbach and died March 9, 1908, at Halsdorf. His wife was Elizabeth Fischer. In 1938, two sons and one grandson and two great grandsons were still living in Halsdorf. Two grandsons were living in a neighboring community.

**Hartman (Henry) Hamel** was born Nov. 5, 1831, at Hatzbach and died Oct. 5, 1911, at Davis, Calif.: He was married to Anna Marie Wirtz on June 29, 1858, at Sacramento, Calif. She was born Aug. 15, 1838, at Louisville, Ky., and died at Davis, Calif., on Feb. 9, 1928. Her parents were Jacob Wirtz and Charlotte Aug. They were the parents of fourteen children, several of them dying in infancy. They are: George Frederick born at Placerville, Calif., on April 13, 1859, and died May 3, 1923, at Davis, Calif. Henry Ferdinand born July 30, 1861, at Placerville and dying April 27, 1862. Henry Jacob born Aug. 10, 1863, at Placerville and dying March 10, 1938, at Davis. Carrie Marie was born Oct. 30, 1865, at Placerville. Fred was born Dec. 23, 1869, at Davis and died there on July 7, 1934. Alma Marie was born Feb. 24, 1870, at Davis. Charlotte Elizabeth was born Sept. 20, 1871, at Davis. William Carl was born Dec. 19, 1873, at Davis. Edward was born Feb. 26, 1876, at Davis.





John Alva was born March 2, 1878, at Davis, dying there Nov. 24, 1878. His twin brother, Charles F., died at Davis on April 11, 1878. John Alva was born Aug. 16, 1880, at Davis and died there on April 24, 1881. Elizabeth M. was born March 6, 1881, and died there on April 19, 1881. Elizabeth Matilda was born April 28, 1882, at Davis.

**Eckard (Edward) Hamel** was born Jan. 1, 1834, at Hatzbach and died Oct. 11, 1861, at Doniphan, Kansas. He was married to Rosanna Riggs at LaSalle, Ill., on Jan. 10, 1858. She was born at Pottsville, Pa., a sister of Lucy Riggs, who married his older brother, Johannes. They had a son, Edward Howard, who was born Oct. 15, 1858, at Geary City, Kansas, and died at Liberty, Oregon, on Aug. 19, 1933.

**Anna Marie Hamel** was born April 25, 1837, at Hatzbach and died Nov. 25, 1926, at Speckswinkel. She married Johan Georg Henkel, who was born Nov. 26, 1838, and died at Speckswinkel on June 9, 1919. They had a son, Johannes, who was born Nov. 7, 1867, at Speckswinkel and died there July 30, 1937.

## SEVENTH GENERATION

### The Heinrich Wilhelm Hamel Family

**George Hamel** married Lucy Marsh on Sept. 15, 1889, in Idaho. She was born July 7, 1851, and died Nov. 30, 1924, at Island City, Ore. They lived at Boise City, Idaho, and had no children.

**John Fred Hamel** married Matilda Elizabeth Ernst on Dec. 25, 1875, at Bethany, Ore. She was born Aug. 22, 1858, at Galena, Ill., and died at Portland, Ore., on Sept. 13, 1917. She was the daughter of John Ernst and Elizabeth Kucheman. They had nine children, born as follows: Henry George, Oct. 12, 1876, at Portland; Caroline, Dec. 7, 1878, at Bethany, Ore.; Albert, Jan. 30, 1881, at Bethany; Amelia Charlotte, March 21, 1883, at Walla Walla, Wash.; Ernest Frederick, born Aug. 7, 1885, at Bethany and died June 8, 1893; Anna Matilda was born Sept. 22, 1887, at Bethany and died July 28, 1888. Herman Gustave was born Nov. 19, 1889, at Bethany. Oscar Martin was born Jan. 15, 1892, at Bethany and died Jan. 21, 1892. Marie was born in Portland Feb. 9, 1893.

**Fred Hamel** married Emily Lichty Feb. 5, 1885, at North Plains, Ore. She was born April 29, 1866, at Hillsboro, Ore. Her father, John Lichty, was born July 28, 1812, in Canton Berne, Switzerland. He married Eliza Nusbaum, who was born in Switzerland March 8, 1846, and died Nov. 1, 1908, in Oréncó, Ore. Their children were born as follows: Lewis John was born Jan. 10, 1886, at Hillsboro; Clara Eleanor was born March 8, 1891, at Beaverton, Ore; Norma was born April 18, 1900, at Hillsboro.

### The Johannes (John) Hamel Family

**Alice E. Hamel** married Thomas Kuhns Black on March 15, 1882, at LaSalle, Ill. He was born Oct. 2, 1856, at Morris, Ill., a son of William Black and Eliza L. Kuhns. They had two children: John Roland born near LaSalle, Ill., on March 15, 1883, and Bessie Vane born near Jefferson, Iowa, on Sept. 19, 1885. Thomas K. died in Jefferson on March 21, 1927.





**Emma Clyde Hamel** married Charles Samuel Robinson near LaSalle, Ill., on Oct. 6, 1887. He was born April 30, 1865, at LaSalle. He was the son of Isaac Robinson of Virginia and Sara Jane Pilsen of Leeds, England. The writer has seen the old bugle that the paternal grandfather, Samuel Pilsen, played at the coronation of Queen Victoria in London in 1837. Charles died at LaSalle on June 23, 1938. They had four children, all born at their home north of LaSalle. Florence Inita was born Oct. 21, 1889; Warren Isaac, April 13, 1894; Ethelyn Clyde, Aug. 4, 1895; Carl Samuel, April 26, 1897. Emma died at their home on Sept. 24, 1937.

**Louis Hamel** married Charlotte Wallace in Oct., 1887. She was born Feb. 15, 1870, and died April 10, 1934. Louis died at LaSalle, Ill., Feb. 18, 1937. Their home was at Troy Grove, Ill. Their children are: Jessie born Aug. 12, 1888, and died March 30, 1919, at Canova, S. D. Lucy was born Feb. 14, 1890. Alexander was born in Sept. 1892. Pearl Eva was born in Troy Grove May 30, 1895. Louis Dale was born in Troy Grove on Sept. 26, 1898. George was born in Triumph, Ill., on Nov. 11, 1900; and John B. was born in Utica, Ill., on Dec. 2, 1902.

**Sophia Jane Hamel** married Frank Jamison Forbes on March 18, 1890, at LaSalle, Ill. He was born March 5, 1868, at Bloomington, Ill., a son of Andrew Forbes and Christie Ann McMillan. They had five children born at Jefferson, Iowa. Charles was born Dec. 29, 1890; Lois, June 25, 1892; Ida, Dec. 21, 1897; Forrest, Dec. 5, 1902; Jessie Maude, July 7, 1909.

**Clara May Hamel** married Otto Castendyck Sept. 30, 1890, at LaSalle, Ill. He was born April 19, 1859, at Peru, Ill. His father, George Castendyck, was born Sept. 3, 1824, at Werdurf furstel Solms-Braunfels Rentamptman zu Wardorf, Germany, and died June 6, 1897, at Peru, Ill. His mother, Marie Betz, was born May 25, 1829, in Germany and died in July, 1863, near Peru. They had two sons born in LaSalle, Charles Hamel, Dec. 8, 1895, and died in Memphis, Tenn., on Oct. 28, 1924. Ross was born Sept. 24, 1900. Otto died in Chicago on April 6, 1917.

**Jessie Belle Hamel** married Pike Clinton Ross April 14, 1898, in LaSalle, Ill. He was born Nov. 16, 1855, at Lewiston, Ill., and died March 29, 1917, at Galesburg, Ill. His father, Lewis W. Ross, was born Dec. 8, 1812, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., and died Oct. 29, 1895, at Lewiston. The paternal grandparents were Ossian W. Ross and Mary Winans. Lewis married Frances M. Simms on June 13, 1839. She was born July 18, 1821, in Virginia and died Oct. 29, 1902, in Lewiston. Abraham Lincoln visited the Lewis W. Ross home at various times and family tradition has it that he held the young Pike Ross on his lap. The town of Lewiston was named for Lewis W. by his father, who founded it. They had no children.

**John Baltzer Hamel** married Emma Maude Breese Nov. 29, 1900, at Paw Paw, Ill. She was born Oct. 2, 1872, at Paw Paw, a daughter of Dallas Breese and Jane Maria Quakenbush. John died April 6, 1935, at LaSalle, Ill. They had two daughters born near Jefferson, Iowa, as follows: Maxine Breese, Jan. 7, 1904, and Lillian Lucille, Feb. 17, 1907.

**Adeline Cecelia Hamel**, unmarried, lives in Evanston, Ill.





### The John H. Weber Family

**Henry J. Weber** married Elizabeth Ellen Wubben Sept. 18, 1881, at his father's home in Hall Twp., Bureau County, Ill. She was born Oct. 11, 1861, in LaSalle, Ill. Her father, Henry Harmen Wubben, and her mother, Mary Adeline Hagle, came on the same ship from Hanover, Germany, in 1851 to Cincinnati, and were married in 1853. Five sons were born to this union. Frank Adelbert was born July 3, 1882, at Peru, Ill. Henry Boyd born Nov. 22, 1885, at Peru. Edward L. born June 8, 1889, at Seatonville, Ill. Charles Leroy Oct. 8, 1900, at Jefferson, Iowa. Forrest Paul, June 22, 1904, at Jefferson. Their father died Aug. 5, 1939, at Menominee, Mich.

**John Hamel Weber** married Anna Herbolsheimer Feb. 15, 1894, at Coal Hollow, Princeton, Ill. She was born March 29, 1870, in Selby Twp., Bureau County, Ill. Her parents were Sebastian Leonard Herbolsheimer and Marie Taumer. John died July 29, 1935, near Peru, Ill. Their children were born as follows: Irving Leonard, Jan. 14, 1895, in Hall Twp. Julia Marie, May 4, 1898; Ralph William, in Hall Twp., July 24, 1900; Ada Irene, born Oct. 13, 1901, and died Oct. 15, 1901; infant son still born April 22, 1908.

**Emma Caroline Weber** married Frederick Andrew Hummel, who was born July 29, 1859, at Herman near Hartford, Wis. They have one daughter, Anna Julia Barbara, born May 4, 1888, at Templeton, Wis., now Sussex.

**Elizabeth Weber** married George Smith at Galesburg, Ill., on April 10, 1900. He was born Feb. 28, 1867, at Frederick, Maryland, and died Nov. 19, 1923, near Peru, Ill. Elizabeth died Feb. 9, 1908. They had three children, all born in Dimmick Twp., LaSalle County, Ill. Charles was born June 28, 1902; Myrtle May born Dec. 10, 1903; George Elmer born Aug. 1, 1906.

**Lewis P. Weber** married Clara Kuester April 18, 1893, at Princeton, Ill. She was born May 20, 1870, at Aurora, Ill., the daughter of Wm. F. Kuester and Sara Bierman. They have four daughters born in Bureau Twp., LaSalle County, Ill., as follows: Ruth, Aug. 18, 1899; Ida, Oct. 31, 1905; Luella, Feb. 25, 1907, and Lisetta Adella, May 29, 1900.

**Ida Weber** married Frank Charles Herbolsheimer Oct. 24, 1894, in Selby Twp., Bureau County, Ill. He was born in a log house in Selby Twp. on April 24, 1868, and died March 22, 1932. They had five children, all born in Selby Twp. Arthur John born June 12, 1896; Mabel Ida born Feb. 11, 1898; Lewis Frank born Jan. 10, 1902; Leroy born Dec. 22, 1907; and Frank born July 18, 1912.

### The Hartman (Henry) Hamel Family

**George Frederick Hamel** married Lena Deitrich Jan. 19, 1898, at Sacramento, Calif. She was born July 25, 1876, at Sacramento, the daughter of Charles Deitrich and Caroline Siffley. She died July 8, 1940, at Davis, Calif. George died May 3, 1923, at Davis. They had three daughters born at Davis, as follows: Caroline Marie, Aug. 31, 1898; Lestinna Henrietta, Sept 27, 1899; Georgia Frederika on April 23, 1909, and dying April 30, 1909.





**Henry Jacob Hamel** married Lida O'Dea Nov. 30, 1886, at Sacramento, Calif. She died at Davis on Oct. 24, 1938. He died March 10, 1938, at Davis. They had two children born at Davis, as follows: George Hartman, Nov. 2, 1892, and Irma Marie, March 2, 1901.

**Fred Hamel** married Frances May Calloway Dec. 23, 1895, at Corvallis, Ore. He died July 7, 1934, at Davis, Calif. They had three sons born at Davis, as follows: Fred Carroll, Dec. 23, 1897; Richard Henry, Dec. 6, 1900; and Lester John, June 7, 1905.

**William Carl Hamel** married Mary Jane Duklelom, Oct. 25, 1905, at Oakland, Calif. They have no children.

**Elizabeth Matilda Hamel** married William Hiram Dunn on Oct. 23, 1926, at Martinez, Calif.

**Carrie Marie Hamel** is unmarried and lives at Davis, Calif.

#### **The Eckard (Edward) Hamel Family**

**Edward Howard Hamel** married Clara Sybella Neuens, May 21, 1891, at Lexington, Neb. She was born May 29, 1871, at Sheboygan, Wis. She was a daughter of Henry Neuens, who was born in Luxemburg Jan. 25, 1844. He came to the U. S. at the age of seven, and died at Salem, Ore., on Aug. 15, 1921. Her mother, Mary Ann Landgraf, was born in Bavaria, June 23, 1844, and came to the U. S. at the age of six months. The parents were married at Sheboygan, Wis., 1865. Her mother died May 16, 1920, at Salem. Edward H. died Aug. 15, 1933, at Liberty, Ore. They were the parents of four children, as follows: Floyd Raymond was born Jan. 26, 1893, at Lexington, Neb.; Mary Marcella was born Jan. 26, 1894, at Eddyville, Neb., and lived three months. Roy William was born April 16, 1895, at Cozad, Neb. Edward Dewey was born March 17, 1898, at Lexington, Neb.

#### **The Johan Georg Henkel Family**

**Johannes Henkel** married Anna Elizabeth Immel and is still living in Speckswinkel. They had two sons. The eldest son fell in World War No. 1. Heinrich Henkel is married to Anna Elizabeth Mass and owns the estate at Speckswinkel. The father died there July 30, 1937.

### **EIGHTH GENERATION**

#### **The John Fred Hamel Family**

**Henry George Hamel** married Mary Ann Blanchard July 7, 1928, at Vancouver, Wash. She was born March 19, 1878, at Illinois City, Ill. Her parents were Marshall Vene Blanchard and Sarah Van Dolah. They have no children.

**Caroline Elizabeth Hamel** married Ferdinand John Krueger Sept. 22, 1898, at Bethany, Ore. He was born Oct. 24, 1865, at Altenteam, Germany, the son of Carl William Krueger and Dorothe Reabe. Eleven children were born to them at Linnton, Ore., and Ferdinand died there on Aug. 7, 1929. Ethel Louise was born June 24, 1899; Amelia Grace, Oct. 7, 1900; Emma Charlotte, July 23, 1902; Albert Ferdinand, Dec. 8, 1903; Fred Carl, May 1, 1905; Edward George, March 26, 1907; William Ernest, May 5, 1909; Myrtle Marie, May 9, 1911; Mabel





Florence, Jan. 13, 1913; Raymond John, March 21, 1915; Paul Lester, Jan. 1, 1920.

Albert Otto Hamel married Anna Louise Rick, the daughter of John Edward Rick and Mary Gardener Emery. She was born Sept. 20, 1886, at Westminster, Calif. They had five children born as follows: Richard Albert, Nov. 1, 1905, at Trout Lake, Wash. The others were born at Portland. Lucille Matilda, Aug. 21, 1908; Elsie Marie, Oct. 11, 1911; Clarence Howard, Aug. 27, 1913, and John Frederick, Oct. 3, 1915.

Marie Hamel married Ernest Miller, Jr., Oct. 22, 1917, at Portland, Ore. He was born April 22, 1893, at Portland, the son of Ernest Carl Burnhard Miller and Kathryn Grasser. They have no children.

Amelia Charlotte Hamel married John Jacob Wismer Sept. 30, 1903, at Bethany, Ore. He was born Oct. 20, 1870, at Milwaukee, Wis., the son of Jacob Wismer and Frederika Hickethier. Their two sons were born at Portland, as follows: Harold John, Aug. 20, 1906, and Lawrence Howard, July 21, 1913.

#### The Fred Hamel Family

Lewis John Hamel married Estella Henry Nov. 28, 1903, at Orenco, Ore. She was born March 17, 1881, in Minnesota, the daughter of John Henry and Elizabeth Dutzenroot. Estella died Dec. 24, 1919, at Orenco. They had four children, born as follows: Fred Henry, July 2, 1907, at West Union, Ore.; Eva Mae, Jan. 7, 1909, at West Union; Jack Wilton, Oct. 4, 1910, at West Union, and Maudie Bernice, March 1, 1919, at Orenco.

Norma Hamel married Joseph Zoniker April 12, 1932, at Vancouver, Wash. He was born in Austria in 1901, the son of Rudolph Zoniker and Mary Settler. They live at Beaverton, Wash.

### NINTH GENERATION

#### The Ferdinand John Krueger Family

Ethel Louisa Krueger married Chester Ray Pullen Feb. 16, 1922, Vancouver, Wash. He was born Sept. 2, 1894, at Holbrook, Ore., the son of William Arthur Pullen and Josey Phoeby Morgan. They had two children born at Portland: Donald Ray, June 3, 1927, and David Lee, Aug. 17, 1933, who lived three days.

Amelia Grace Kruger married Jacob Roy Treber Nov. 11, 1923, at Portland. He was born Dec. 15, 1890, at Phillips, Ore., the son of Louis Treber and Katherine Marie Miller. They have three children, born in Portland as follows: Lois Virginia, Jan. 5, 1927; Gerald Roy, Dec. 13, 1930, and Shirley Grace, Nov. 30, 1933.

Emma Charlotte Krueger married Josephus Xenthic Brooks July 21, 1922, at Linnton, Ore., the son of George Lewis Brooks and Lecrecia Gatton. They have two children, born as follows: Norma Jean, Dec. 9, 1925, at Linnton, and Fawn LaRae, April 11, 1929, at Portland.

Albert Ferdinand Krueger married Ann Margaret Taennler July 27, 1930, at Linnton, Ore. She was born March 23, 1909, at Linnton,





the daughter of John Taennler and Margaretha Thoeny. They had three children born in Portland, as follows: Naomi Joan, April 12, 1932, living two days; Albert John, March 23, 1934, and Marlene Ann, Feb. 15, 1936.

**Fred Carl Krueger** married Helen Joanna Jensen April 3, 1936, at Seattle. She was born Nov. 7, 1910, at Walla Walla, the daughter of Jens Neilsen Jensen and Louise Matilda Neilsen.

**Edward George Krueger** married Bernice Sirdow March 18, 1931, in Portland. She was born Sept. 23, 1912, in Portland, the daughter of William Sirdow and Susie Brooks.

**William Ernest Krueger** married Roberta Howard, April 12, 1934, at Vancouver. She was born April 8, 1916, at Quincy, Ore. the daughter of William Howard and Maggie Elizabeth Jones. Their two children were born in Portland, as follows: Yvonne Jean, Jan 21, 1935, and Gary Lee, Oct. 8, 1938. Roberta is one of a set of triplets, the other two are Robert and Raymond Howard.

**Myrtle Marie Krueger** married Charles Walter Davis, May 27, 1931, in Portland. He was born April 11, 1898, at Ottawa, Okla., the son of William Walter Davis and Mary Isabelle Allenbaugh.

**Mabel Florence Krueger** married Melvin Edwin Stonebrink, June 28, 1936, in Portland. He was born April 20, 1898, in Dayton, Ore., the son of Maurice Gumbert Stonebrink and Lillian Esgate.

**Raymond John Krueger** married Leona Jeanette McClure, Sept. 2, 1937, in Hillsboro, Ore., the daughter of Frank W. McClure and Edith Ida Furgason. She was born Sept. 12, 1917, in LaGrande, Ore.

#### **The Albert Otto Hamel Family**

**Richard Albert Hamel** married Maria Del Rio, Aug. 15, 1933, at Boro Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y. She was born June 6, 1906, in Havana, Cuba, the daughter of Jose Del Rio and Josefina Bejar. Their son, Richard Albert Hamel, Jr., was born June 10, 1936, at Bronx, N. Y.

**Lucille Matilda Hamel** married Lyell Burns Yergen, Jan. 9, 1926, in Hillsboro, Ore. He was born Feb. 11, 1901, at Aurora, Ore., the son of Frederick Yergen and Mary Ehlen. Their two sons were born at Hubbard, Ore., as follows: Robert Frederick, Aug. 17, 1928, and Lyell Burns Yergen, Jr., Aug. 4, 1931.

**Clarence Howard Hamel** married Wanda Eloise Crowley, Sept. 4, 1939, at Myrtle Point, Ore. She was born July 12, 1917, at Myrtle Point, the daughter of Perley and Stella Chloe Harry.

**John Frederick Hamel** married Goldie Oletha Gallidge, Sept. 17, 1929, at Chehalis, Wash. She was born Velma Oletha Wilkinson, Nov. 18, 1912, at Spokane, Wash., the daughter of Clarence Leonard Wilkinson and Ethel Wanda Paige.

#### **The John Jacob Wismer Family**

**Harold John Wismer** married Jean Robertson, Sept 2, 1932, in Los Angeles. She was born Feb. 25, 1909, at Santa Fe, Isles of Pines, Cuba, the daughter of Andrew Clifford Robertson and Louisa Mason Johnson.





### **The Lewis John Hamel Family**

**Fred Henry Hamel** married **Frances Ruth Goodman**, Aug. 12, 1932, at Orenco, Ore. She was born Oct. 4, 1912, at Corvallis, Ore., the daughter of **George Walter Goodman** and **Buelah Lillian Rose**. Their two daughters were born at Orenco, as follows: **Ruth Lavonne**, Oct. 5, 1933, and **Beverly Anne**, July 19, 1935.

**Eva Mae Hamel** married **Charles Bradford Kyler**, March 5, 1935, at Vancouver, Wash. He was born Aug. 31, 1892, at Surprise, Neb., the son of **Melvin Kyler** and **Clara Heckman**. Their children were born as follows: **Kelly Keith**, April 2, 1936, at Orenco, Ore.; **Charles Kay**, Dec. 12, 1939, at Hillsboro, and **Kathleen Karon**, Nov. 21, 1937, at Hillsboro, and dying Nov. 25, 1937.

**Jack Wilton Hamel** married **Grace Nadine Goodman**, July 26, 1933, at Orenco, Ore. She was born Aug. 19, 1914, at Corvallis, Ore., the daughter of **George Walter Goodman** and **Buelah Lillian Rose**. Their son, **Jack Lewis**, was born March 21, 1938.

**Maudie Bernice Hamel** married **Louis Samuel Frederich Weight**, Sept. 2, 1939, at Orenco, Ore. He was born Oct. 11, 1910, in La Moure County, N. D., the son of **Samuel Weight** and **Johanna Taron**.

### **The Thomas Kuhns Black Family**

**John Roland Black** married **Mary Doris Pratt**, June 16, 1918, at Madrid, Iowa. She was born April 10, 1889, at Manson, Iowa, the daughter of **Fred Pratt** and **Ida Elizabeth Thompson**. Her father was born Sept. 6, 1862, at Lanark, Ill., and died Feb. 7, 1894, at Nodaway Mission, Missouri. Her mother was born June 16, 1861, at Forreston, Ill., and died Dec. 21, 1890, at Manson, Iowa. They were married Dec. 20, 1880. Three children were born to the Blacks at Jefferson, Iowa, as follows: **Ruth Elizabeth**, May 7, 1920; **Thomas Kuhns**, March 13, 1923, and **Margaret Louise**, Oct. 8, 1924.

**Bessie Vane Black** married **Oren Park Thompson**, Dec. 28, 1910, at Jefferson, Iowa. He was born Dec. 27, 1881, at Jefferson, Iowa, a son of **Joseph Thompson** and **Anna Mann**. His father was born Nov. 29, 1850, at Tipton, Iowa, a son of **John Thompson** and **Catharine Horn**. His mother was born Sept. 28, 1855, at Cruden Bay, Scotland, a daughter of **William Mann** and **Jane Milne**. They were married Jan. 1 1875, at Tipton, Iowa. His father died at Jefferson, Oct. 3, 1923, and the mother died there on May 16, 1940. Two children were born to the **Oren P. Thompsons** at Jefferson, as follows: **Elvin Dean**, Feb. 3, 1911, and **Alice Ann**, Aug. 22, 1913.

### **The Charles Samuel Robinson Family**

**Florence Inita Robinson** married **George Benjamin Ruby**, Oct. 6, 1919, at LaSalle, Ill. He was born Sept. 4, 1892, at Aurora, Ill., the son of **George Nelson Ruby** and **Julia Elizabeth Randolph**. Their children were born as follows: **Florence Louise**, Dec. 9, 1921, at Rochester, Pa.; **Dorothy Emma**, Sept. 17, 1924, at Rochester; and **Martha Jane**, Feb. 23, 1929, at Aurora, Ill., dying at birth.

**Warren Isaac Robinson** married **Ruth Florence Hammond**, Feb. 23, 1924, in Indianapolis. She was born Dec. 30, 1896, in Frankfort,





Ind., the daughter of Charles Fremont Hammond and Mary Jane Isabelle Thomas. They live near LaSalle, Ill., and have one son, Warren Thomas, born there Oct. 2, 1926.

**Carl Samuel Robinson** married Vida June Bray, the daughter of Frederick James Bray and Lillie Hanna Dale. She was born June 30, 1897, at Oglesby, Ill. They have two sons born at their home in Dimmick Twp., LaSalle County, Ill.; Charles Frederick, May 29, 1918, and Robert William, Nov. 16, 1920.

**Ethelyn Clyde Robinson** is unmarried and lives in Milwaukee, Wis.

#### **The Louis Hamel Family**

**Jessie Hamel** married Fred Thelo in the spring of 1904 and he died during the summer of 1906. They had one child, Ethel, born Dec. 11, 1906, at Troy Grove, Ill. Jessie married Hiram Downing, July 4, 1911, at Canova, S. D. They had three sons, Max, Dean and Ross. Jessie died March 30, 1919, at Canova, S. D., and was buried there.

**Lucy Hamel** married Charles Thomas, May 8, 1908, at Ottawa, Ill. He was born March 6, 1866, at Thomasboro, Ill. His father, John Thomas, was born Jan. 23, 1822, and his mother, Margaret Jane McCann, April 29, 1831. Their children were born as follows: Gladys Charlotte July 29, 1909, at Troy Grove, Ill.; Charles Elmer, June 19, 1911, at Howard, S. D.; Kenneth Keith, Feb. 14, 1913, at Urbana, Ill.; John Robert, April 8, 1915, at Urbana; Harold Everett, April 11, 1918, at Urbana; Dorothy Mae, May 26, 1921, at Urbana; Mary Margaret, Sept. 28, 1923, at Urbana.

**Alexander Hamel** married Rosetta Wilson. They have two children, born as follows: Wanda Charlotte, Nov. 21, 1935, at LaSalle, Ill., and George Ben, June 1, 1937, at Long Beach, Calif.

**Pearl Eva Hamel** married William Arthur Jones, Oct. 3, 1914, at Madison, S. D. He was born June 27, 1890, at Rewey, Wis. His parents were John Jones and Maggie L. Hughes. They have two sons both born at their home in Douglas, S. D. Thomas was born Sept. 25, 1916, and William, April 8, 1920.

**Louis Dale Hamel** married Nora Newella Zorn, Nov. 29, 1924, at Ottawa, Ill. She was born Dec. 27, 1905, at Triumph, Ill, the daughter of Charles Edward Zorn and Elizabeth Jane Dock.

**George Hamel** married Aldene Dorothy Scott, April 2, 1927, at LaSalle, Ill. She was born Dec. 11, 1906, at Rock Island, Ill., the daughter of Wade Hampton Scott and Sylvia Pink Maloy.

**John B. Hamel** married Harriet Mae Dock, Dec. 26, 1923, at Ottawa, Ill. She was born March 12, 1903, in Dimmick Twp., LaSalle, County, Ill., the daughter of Mark L. Dock, Sr., and Emma Jane Weygandt.

#### **The Frank Jamison Forbes Family**

**Charles Forbes** married Pauline May Ray, Nov. 7, 1912, at Mason City, Iowa. She was born there March 18, 1889, the daughter of William Loyal Ray and Mary Crawford. They had two children, born as follows: Jane, Feb. 16, 1914, at Leaf River, Ill., and Hamel, July 24, 1925, at Bagley, Iowa. Charles died Nov. 30, 1926, at Ames, Iowa, and Pauline died Sept. 12, 1925, in Des Moines, Iowa.





**Lois Forbes** married Don C. McCully, May 31, 1916, in Jefferson, Iowa. He was the son of George McCully and Ida Cozad. He died March 16, 1922, in Rochester, Minn. Lois married George Selover Prechtel, Aug. 2, 1928, in Boone, Iowa. He was born March 26, 1899, in Auburn, N. Y., the son of Frank Adolph Prechtel and Alice Selover. No children from either marriage.

**Ida Forbes** married Howard Albert Hartinger, Nov. 20, 1919, in Jefferson, Iowa. He was born Oct. 7, 1896, at Alden, Iowa, the son of Charles Luke Hartinger and Evelyn Baxter. They have no children, but are raising her nephew, Hamel Forbes.

**Forrest Forbes** married Lydia Louise Lawton, who was born March 31, 1902, at Jefferson, Iowa. Her parents were Harvey Lawton and Ella Lou Wiggins. They had four children, born as follows: Forrest Lawton, Nov. 3, 1919, in Des Moines; Lois Louise, Aug. 8, 1921, in Jefferson, and died Feb. 25, 1929, at Carroll, Iowa; Robert Frank, Sept. 15, 1924, in Bagley, Iowa, and Shirley Ann, Sept. 5, 1927, in Bagley, Iowa.

**Jessie Maude Forbes** married Romaine Emory Huffman, May 9, 1931, in Jefferson, Iowa. He was born Dec. 11, 1909, at Scranton, Iowa, the son of Emory Huffman and Vina Garland. There are no children to this union, but they have adopted two.

#### **The Otto Castendyck Family**

**Ross Castendyck** married Mary Emma Moultrie, Feb. 6, 1924, in Los Angeles. She was born Nov. 27, 1903, in Los Angeles, the daughter of Lloyd W. Moultrie and Susan Eadlund. Her father was born Dec. 27, 1868, in San Jose, Calif., and her mother July 27, 1876, in San Francisco. They live in Los Angeles where their two daughters were born; Eleanor, March 6, 1925, and Betsy Ross, July 13, 1927.

#### **The John Baltzer Hamel Family**

**Maxine Breese Hamel** married Harry Adolph Graper at Starved Rock, Ill., on July 17, 1926. He was born Nov. 15, 1906, at Chicago, the son of Adolph Henry Graper and Elizabeth Pilgrim King. Their five children were born at LaSalle, Ill., as follows: John Russell, Dec. 29, 1928; Joyce Evangeline, Sept. 16, 1930; Lois Geen, July 11, 1932; Norma Breese, July 11, 1932, and Carol Elizabeth, Oct. 9 1934.

**Lillian Lucille Hamel** married Charles Harry Hossutt, Jr., July 17, 1926, at Starved Rock, Ill. He was born at Oglesby, Ill., on Dec. 18, 1904, the son of Harry Charles Hossutt and Margaret Bell Matthews. Their children were born in LaSalle, Ill., as follows: Hamel, Sept. 9, 1928, dying at birth; Nancy Marvel, March 1, 1931; Charles Harry Hossutt, III, June 16, 1933.

#### **The Henry J. Weber Family**

**Frank Adelbert Weber** married Myrtle Eleanor Winkelman, May 21, 1915, at Canyon, Texas. She was born Feb. 23, 1888, at Jefferson, Iowa, the daughter of James Edward Winkelman and Margaret Rachel Miller. They have no children.

**Henry Boyd Weber** is unmarried and lives with his mother in Menominee, Mich.





**Edward L. Weber** married Amalie Sofie Hansen, Nov. 28, 1919, at Fort Worth, Texas. She was born Sept. 11, 1892, in Racine County, Wis., the daughter of Soren August Hansen and Johanna Marie Petersen. Their children were born at Racine, as follows: Robert Wayne, Feb. 5, 1923, and Lois Lillian, Feb. 12, 1926.

**Charles Leroy Weber** married Zena Johannah Erson, Oct. 15, 1921, at Racine, Wis. She was born Feb. 16, 1899, at Oconto, Wis., the daughter of Adolph Frederich Erson and Charlotte Olson. Their children were born as follows: John Frederich, July 29, 1922, at Racine; Shirley Mae, March 17, 1925, at Racine; Charles Lee, May 21, 1931, at Janesville, Wis.

**Forrest Paul Weber** married Mae Kapitz, and a son, Wayne Forrest, was born June 24, 1925, at Menominee, Wis. The mother died Nov. 27, 1927. Forrest married Armine Cabana, Nov. 20, 1928, at Waukegan, Wis. She was born Feb. 17, 1904, at Marinette, Wis., the daughter of Delor Cabana and Margaret Mayee. Their son, Donald Keith, was born April 10, 1930, at Kenosha, Wis.

#### **The John Hamel Weber Family**

**Julia Marie Weber** married John Henry McAndrew. He was born Jan. 5, 1895, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., the son of George McAndrew and Mary Griffin.

#### **The Frederich Andrew Hummel Family**

**Anna Julia Barbara Hummel** married John Archibald Cowper, June 24, 1916, in Milwaukee, Wis. He was born Nov. 3, 1883, in Milwaukee. He was the son of James Campbell Cowper and Alice Jane Andrews. He is a descendant of the poet, Peter Cowper, of England. They have one daughter, Ruth Carolyn, born April 3, 1917, in Milwaukee.

#### **The George Smith Family**

**Charles V. Smith** married Alvina Caroline Jordan, Jan. 12, 1926, at Peru, Ill. She was born March 28, 1907, in LaSalle, Ill., the daughter of Louis Jordan and Theresa Poletic. Their children were born as follows: Myrtle Mae, Sept. 4, 1927, at Peru, Ill.; Betty Lou, Sept. 20, 1928, at Peru; Virginia Alice, Oct. 7, 1929, at Peru; Charles Melvin, Oct. 11, 1930, at Peru; Robert Vernon, April 20, 1932, at Peru; Norma Jean, March 20, 1933, at Spring Valley, Ill.; Arlene Bernice, May 2, 1934, at Spring Valley; Raymond Leroy, Nov. 9, 1935, at Spring Valley. They live in Dimmick Twp., on the first John H. Weber farm.

**Myrtle May Smith** married Louis Jordan, Jr., June 21, 1926, at Peru, Ill. He was born Dec. 8, 1902, in LaSalle, the son of Louis Jordan, Sr., and Theresa Poletic. They have a son, Harold Robert, born May 5, 1927, in Peru, Ill.

#### **The Lewis P. Weber Family**

**Ruth Weber** married Henry Octave Liesse, Feb. 12, 1923, at Ladd, Ill. He was born May 12, 1898, at Spring Valley, Ill., the son of Octave Benjamin Liesse and Katherine Knauf. Their children were born in Spring Valley as follows: Jerome Lewis, March 13, 1925; Dale Henry, Aug. 15,





1926; Lois Patricia, May 29, 1930; James Leroy, July 22, 1931; Arden Bernice, Nov. 19, 1932; Francis Anthony, June 14, 1934; George Donald, July 11, 1936.

**Luella Weber** married Lawrence Henry Vroman, Jan. 31, 1929, at Ottawa, Ill. He was born July 29, 1907, at Earlville, Ill., the son of Henry William Vroman and Vera Norton. They have a son, Lawrence Henry Vroman, Jr., born Dec. 28, 1929, at Hinsdale, Ill.

**Lisetta Ardella Weber** married Harvey Ellison Moore, April 18, 1931, at Wheaton, Ill. He was born Nov. 24, 1906, at Eureka, Ill., the son of Harvey Ellison Moore, Sr., and Cora Belle Ong.

#### **The Fred Charles Herbolsheimer Family**

**Arthur John Herbolsheimer** married Beulah Campbell, June 5, 1920, at Princeton, Ill. She was born March 3, 1897, near Princeton, the daughter of Clark Campbell and Addie Smith Bickett. Their children were born at Princeton, as follows: Melvin, April 25, 1921; Earl, Sept. 4, 1925.

**Mabel Ida Herbolsheimer** married Charles LeRoy Koerner, Dec. 3, 1919, at Princeton, Ill. He was born Nov. 8, 1891, in LaSalle County, Ill., the son of Ernest August Koerner and Irene Cook. They have a daughter, Helen Ida, born Jan. 7, 1922, at LaSalle, Ill.

**Lewis Frank Herbolsheimer** married Rachel Matilda Conrad, Jan. 9, 1929, at Bloomington, Ill. She was born Sept. 21, 1910, at Varna, Ill., the daughter of Lewis Conrad and Ida Peterson. Their son, Roger Lewis Conrad, was born July 28, 1931, in Princeton, Twp., Bureau County, Ill.

#### **The Henry Jacob Hamel Family**

**George Hartman Hamel** married Georgia Barbara Everett, Nov. 5, 1916, at Guinda, Calif. She was born Feb. 23, 1896, at Guinda, a daughter of James Buchanan Everett and Elizabeth Evangeline Hughes. Their children were born at Woodland, Calif., as follows: Gene Hartman, Sept. 17, 1917; Gloria Loraine, Jan 21, 1922; Ruth Elizabeth, June 27, 1926.

**Irma Marie Hamel** married Thomas Albert Sparks, Dec. 28, 1922, at Davis, Calif. He was born Nov. 28, 1898, at Winters, Calif., the son of Thomas Albert Sparks, Sr., and Annie Loretta de Vilbiss. Their children were born at Woodland, as follows: Henry Alva, Nov. 22, 1924; Robert Edward, May 6, 1926; Charlotte Marie, Aug. 3, 1927.

#### **The Fred Hamel Family**

**Fred Carroll Hamel** married Elsie Stick, Aug. 14, 1928, at Carson City, Nevada. She was born Dec. 6, 1907, at Dixon, Calif., the daughter of Herman Stick and Annette Matilda Runge. Their children were born at Sacramento, as follows: Ray Warren, June 30, 1929; Owen Ward, Sept. 2, 1930; Fred Alan, June 11, 1939.

**Richard Henry Hamel** married Marie Afton Hannon, June 14, 1933, at Minden, Nevada. She was born Dec. 25, 1907, at Callahan, Calif., the daughter of Warden Downey Hannon and Ione Davis. Their children were born as follows: Richard Ward, Aug. 18, 1934, at Sacramento; Frances Ione, March 12, 1936, at Woodland, Calif.





Lester John Hamel married Grace Irene Corneliussen, Jan. 20, 1937, at Woodland, Calif. She was born May 22, 1901, at Alta, Iowa, the daughter of Frederick Wilhelm Corneliussen and Mary Karen Gulbransen. Their children were born at Woodland, as follows: Mary Jane, Dec. 14, 1937; John Frederick, Aug. 29, 1940.

#### **The Edward Howard Hamel Family**

Floyd Raymond Hamel married Myrtle Marguerite White, Sept. 3, 1921, at Seattle, Wash. She was born Jan. 24, 1900, at Auburn, Wash., the daughter of Syer William White and Isabell Gill. Their son, Roderick Vincent, was born June 16, 1927, at Salem, Ore.

Roy William Hamel married Evelyn Birchel Golden, Aug. 1, 1919, at Mineola, N. Y. She was born Dec. 16, 1901, at Mineola, the daughter of Alfred Fleet Golden and Elizabeth Birchel. Her father was born Oct. 25, 1869, and died Oct. 21, 1937. Her mother was born Feb. 1, 1870. A son, Alfred Edward, was born to this union May 18, 1921, at Mineola.

Edward Dewey Hamel married Charlene Bernice Black, June 24, 1926, at Salem, Ore. She was born Oct. 7, 1909, at Carbondale, Ill., the daughter of Andrew Jackson Black and Zella May Ruff. Her father was born May 30, 1882, at Big Muddy, Ill., and was married May 23, 1907, at Cape Girardeau, Mo., to her mother, who was born March 23, 1890, at Maynard, Ark. Two children were born to the Hamels at Newport, Ore., Clara Aileen, Dec. 8, 1927, and Herschel Stanley on Jan. 20, 1929. Edward married a second time, to Gladys Florence Kearns, March 17, 1931, at Seattle. She was born Sept. 14, 1908, at Salem, the daughter of Robert Roy Kearns and Mary Emma Kobow. Her father was born Dec. 6, 1887, in Jasper County, Mo., and was married Jan. 1, 1908, at Salem, Ore., to her mother, who was born Sept. 24, 1888, at Salem, and died there Aug. 21, 1917. Five children were born to this second marriage, as follows: Glenn Floyd, Dec. 20, 1931, at Salem; Donna Emma, May 21, 1934, at Salem; Ruth Anna, Sept. 1, 1937, at Salem; Edward John, Sept. 18, 1939, at Salem; William Perry, Sept. 18, 1939, at Salem (twins).

### **TENTH GENERATION**

#### **The Oren Park Thompson Family**

Elvin Dean Thompson married Eulah Frances Tilton, June 7, 1940, at St. Louis, Mo. She was born Aug. 20, 1911, at Carthage, Mo., the daughter of Claude Estus Tilton and Estella Navada Etter. Her father was born Aug. 10, 1888, at Kansas City, Mo., and was married in June, 1909, in Jasper County, Mo., to her mother, who was born Feb. 23, 1888, in Jasper County, Mo., and died Aug. 26, 1935, in St. Louis. They have one child, Joseph Horn, born June 8, 1941, in Montgomery, Ala.

#### **The Carl Samuel Robinson Family**

Charles Frederick Robinson married Doris Lorene Hess, who was born in Utica, Ill., March 19, 1917, the daughter of Burton C. Hess and Ardella Pearson. Her father was born Aug. 2, 1875, at Utica, Ill., and was married July 19, 1898, to her mother, who was born April 7, 1879, at Utica. They have a son, Charles Allan, born June 24, 1939, at LaSalle, Ill.





### **The Charles Thomas Family**

**Charles Elmer Thomas** married Oella Helen Condit on Aug. 15, 1936, at Princeton, Ill. She was born Aug. 6, 1910, at Seymour, Ill., the daughter of Donald Stevenson Condit and Helen Koogler Conkling. Her father was born Oct. 25, 1878, and was married Oct. 12, 1909, at Champaign to her mother, who was born Sept. 29, 1882. Two children were born to this union in Pasadena, as follows: Susan Ellen, April 7, 1939, and Judith Condit, March 11, 1941.

**Kenneth Keith Thomas** married Mildred Alberta Youngblood on Feb. 10, 1934, at Shelbyville, Ill. She was born May 7, 1911, at Sidney, Ill., the daughter of Leroy Youngblood and Lessie Yeazel. They have a son, Martin Lee, born April 30, 1938, at Champaign, Ill.

**John Robert Thomas** married Alma Brown of Champaign, Ill., April 4, 1934, at Covington, Ind.

### **The Fred Thelo Family**

**Ethelyn Thelo** married Oscar Fred Baker on March 9, 1925, at Princeton, Ill. He was born Dec. 22, 1904, at Deer Park, Ill., the son of Isaac Bruno Baker and Mary Myrtle Butz. They have three children, born at Utica, Ill., as follows: Joy Evelyn on June 18, 1926; Dayton Eugene on Feb. 15, 1928; Robert Fred on Sept. 30, 1931.

### **The Charles Forbes Family**

**Jane Forbes** married Edward Leonard Vaile, Jr., Dec. 19, 1937, at Jefferson, Iowa. He was born Oct. 23, 1900, at Kewanee, Ill., the son of Edward Leonard Vaile and Maude Eggert. His father was born Nov. 4, 1868, at Rochelle, Ill. His mother was born Feb. 28, 1879, at Jackson, Mich. They were married June 5, 1899, at Ann Arbor, Mich. Edward Leonard Vaile, Jr., is a seventh generation descendant of Edward Vaile, who served in the Continental Army.



















